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Men's Shoes.

A few broken lots of men's fine calf skin shoes made by hand-sewed process, wide cap toes, sizes 6½, 7½, 8, 10½, 10 and 11, every pair worth $3.50; your pick for $2.37.

Women's Shoes.

Another lot of those fine kid button and lace shoes, new opera tips, worth $2.25, special at $1 69.

Women's selected dongola, button and lace, Goodyear welts, opera patent leather tips, $2.69.
Women's colored Oxfords, $1.75 kind at $1.25.
Women's full round toe, patent tip, Oxfords, $1.59
Women's one strap sandal slippers, sizes 2½ to 5, 89c.
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Furniture . . .

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Live News by our Special Writers.

TULLYTOWN.

That the renomination of Hon. Irving P. Wanger is in accordance with the popular choice of the Republicans of this borough as well as of the rest of the Seventh District, there can be no doubt. Many of the citizens of Tullytown who have had occasion to communicate with or interview him during his former or present term have been deeply gratified by the courteous and prompt attention he has been willing and anxious to give to the affairs of his constituents.

It is doubtful if any district of this section was better or more largely represented in proportion to its size than Tullytown borough, the delegation at Newtown being as follows: Mr. Amos B. Headley, Mr. E. E. Johnson, Mr. William Cummons, Dr. C. H. Read, Dr. Frank Connor, Mr. O. P. Chamberlain and A. R. Wagenknight.

The Republican primary election held on last Saturday evening, at which 49 votes were polled for the delegate to the Congressional convention, stands in sharp contrast to the usual representation from this borough at mass conventions, and demonstrates beyond all question the fact that the people of Tullytown approve local primaries.

When 49 voters will go to the polls and cast their ballots in an election like that of Saturday, when there was no excitement and no contest of any kind, there being but one candidate for delegate in the field, one can imagine what they would do and what interest they would take in the fall primaries where there are so many candidates for the various offices.

For these 49 Republicans to have gone to Doylestown to cast their votes would have necessitated the expenditure of upwards of $150.

Once only in two years do the masses of the Republicans of Tullytown have the privilege of helping to make the ticket for anything outside of the municipal elections, and this one opportunity comes only because Montgomery county is with this county in the Seventh Congressional District.

Why is this so? Those who advocate and uphold the mass convention say that less bitterness is produced by settling contests within the party away from home. Yet more bitterness and ill feeling has resulted from the necessarily secret methods employed to "sneak" a delegation to Doylestown than could possibly arise from a fair open contest in the primaries at home.

Another claim is that any one who desires to go is at perfect liberty to do so. This is palpably false, as there are many true and loyal Republicans in the borough of Tullytown who cannot afford the trip to Doylestown and are too independent to allow any leader (?) to take them and foot the bill.

It is said, too, that it is necessary for only two or three Republicans from the district to attend the convention and by their votes express the sentiment of the district. There is that in this argument which commends it to many. The proposition is, no doubt, a true one, provided these two or three were, by vote of the Republicans of the district, chosen in the interests of the candidate whom the voters desired to be nominated, and this brings us to the delegate system which is generally in vogue in other counties and which is the only proper method of representation.

For two or three self-constituted delegates to represent the district has in many cases proved a signal failure, and the people of Tullytown can recall many instances where they were, either through ignorance or design, totally misrepresented in the choice of candidates.

Lurking behind the mask of these specious arguments the majority of voters suspect that there is a less fair but truer reason, namely, that the present system places the power of dictating the nominations in the hands of a few men. And if these men trust you very much and you are considered very useful to them they will pat you on the back and tell you that this is the way the leaders want it, and the people be d——.

It is gratifying to see that the GAZETTE has taken up this matter and is advocating the delegate system.

Let the Republican press of this county, or at least that portion of it that is not muzzled fall in line and advocate the abolition of this nefarious system under which a candidate, be he ever so competent and ever so popular, has little chance of securing a nomination unless he has a "barrel" from which to draw to pay the expenses of delegates in his interests.

The safety of true Republicanism lies in the insuring to the masses their right to express the popular will through honest representation, and the logical solution of this problem is for each district to select a committeeman pledged to do all in his power to secure the adoption of the delegate system and when the matter comes before the Standing Committee to vote for it and help to annihilate the present unjust system, under which the will of the people is throttled and the voice of the masses smothered.

Among the candidates and gossip of candidates at Monday's convention was a rumor that the genial and popular postmaster of Tullytown, Mr. E. E. Johnson, is a candidate for Representative from the lower end, subject to the decision of the September convention. This must be a case of "dark horse."

The topic at the Christian Church next Sunday will be in the morning "Flowers by the Way" and in the evening "Eyes That See."

The topic at the M. E. Church Sunday evening will be "They Told Him Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By." On Sunday, July 3d, there will be a patriotic song service in the evening in place of the regular services.

At the meeting of the building association last Monday evening it was unanimously decided to issue a sixth series of stock at the annual meeting in August.

Russell Burton is home from the George School at Newtown for the summer vacation.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. Wharton McMullen are the guests of Rev. W. H. Graff at Gladheim.

Mrs. Estelle Shively-Davis, the accomplished elocutionist of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Burton.

ness of his former employer, Mr. Buckman, of Lambertville, and reports lots of work and increasing business.

Prof. E. A. Partridge and Messrs. Garforth and Scocroft, of Philadelphia, were the guests of A. R. Wagenknight over Sunday.

Miss Sarah Graff, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks with her uncle here.

Mr. Harvey Davis was at home Sunday, spending the day with his family and friends. Mr. Davis has purchased the business.

EMILIE.

For the benefit of those interested in the church work we will give a short account of Children's Day exercises, which were omitted in last week's GAZETTE. The singing throughout was unusually well rendered this year. Recitations and singing by the Misses Emma and Anna Barton were particularly commented upon. Russell Williams, of Tullytown, favored us with violin solos, which were highly appreciated. An address by a "little boy," which afterward proved to be a well grown one, was very interesting and contained a very cordial invitation to parents to visit the Sunday school more frequently, expressing pleasure at the same time at the large and appreciative audience of the day.

Miss Indie Blinn, of Burlington, has been the guest of Miss Addie Blinn the past week.

Mrs. Thomas Cooper and grandson, of Trenton, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Wright on Friday.

Mr. Frank Wright and family spent Sunday at Andalusia.

We noticed as visitors in the village on Sunday Mr. Charles Stackhouse, Mr. Byron Black, Miss Ella Black, Mr. Ridge.

Miss Gertrude Everitt, of Newportville, visited Miss Bessie Wright.

FALLSINGTON.

Last Sunday was Children's Day at the M E Church. There was a large attendance. The church was finely decorated with flowers and flags. Visitors attended from Emilie, Oxford Valley, Edgewood and other nearby villages.

Samuel C. Lambert and family were visitors in the village on Sunday.

Lorin Bailey, of Damascus, Ohio, is visiting his uncle, C. H. Carver.

Charles T. Windle has returned from West Chester and will spend a few days here.

M. Harvey Ivins was elected as delegate on Saturday night to represent Upper Falls at the Congressional convention held at Newtown on Monday. Among others who attended were William Wise and John T. Fish.

Edwin Carver, one of our milkmen, has just completed a creamery on his property.

Stephen Woolston and Albert S. Hibbs had their houses recently painted.

Susan L. Thorn and sisters are having a hot water heater placed in their house by J. G. Havens, of Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morris, of Ogontz, were visitors in the village on Tuesday.

LOWER BENSALEM.

The Torresdale Park was well patronized on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reynolds and daughter spent Sunday with relatives near Doylestown.

The Eddington public school will close on Friday for this term.

Miss Gilmore, of Frankford, spent Sunday with Miss Stroup, of Eddington.

Miss Schaffer was visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, last Saturday.

Miss Comstolk has been spending a few days with Miss Emma Paist.

From three to four hundred persons took the trolley at Croydon for Philadelphia on Sunday evening.

Mr. J. H. Reynolds and brother were visiting relatives in Connecticut last week.

The entertainment given in the Cornwells Hall last Friday evening was a perfect success. The Player's Club, of Philadelphia, gave two comedies, "The Happy Pair" and "The Cool Collegians," which were highly pleasing to all present. The instrumental music was very much appreciated, and Mr. MaHarg, of Philadelphia, who is a very fine vocalist, favored the audience with three solos.

No man is too poor to take a local newspaper and it is false economy to get along without it. Hardly a week passes that something does not appear in the columns that will be a financial benefit to the subscriber, and by the end of the year he has made or saved from one to twenty times its subscription price. The city papers do not take the place of the county paper, although some people seem to think they do. The city papers are all right in their way, but they don't give what you are most interested in—your home news.

A large American flag was unfurled at the new Hancock Public School building, Norristown, on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. A. W. Lamar, an ex-Confederate, delivered the oration. Several hundred children under the leadership of Professor Wilmer M. Bean, sang patriotic airs.

King Malietoa, the Samoan monarch, gets only $150 a month, and like many of his more opulent and more civilized contemporaries, and despite his small sartorial needs, he is generally in debt to his tailor.

The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Board.

Board on river bank at Bristol. Large, airy rooms; every convenience; private family; large porches; fine shade. References exchanged. Box 212.

HULMEVILLE.

Mr. J. G. Laros and family attended children's services at Fallsington on last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles McCorkle and Miss Sallie Vandegrift visited Mrs. Laura V. Kirk last week.

Mr. J. E. Fricke has completed the new smokestack on his cordage works and soon the track will be laid from the main trolley track to his mill.

At the election held in the Town Hall last Saturday evening, George Douglass, Sr., was elected delegate to the convention of the Republican party of the Seventh Congressional District of Pennsylvania, held in Newtown Hall, on last Monday, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress for said district.

Mr. E. McElwee, who has just beautified the house of Mr. William Tilton with a coat of paint, has been engaged to paper the M. E. parsonage.

The social dance given last week at the new Hulmeville Park by a number of the young people of Langhorne was largely attended. The company owning the park will have an addition of twenty feet added to the dancing pavilion in order to accommodate the dancers in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray, of Philadelphia, visited Prof. Ridge and family on Sunday.

Rev. Wright and family have been entertaining guests from New York during the last few days.

Miss Olive Harrison has returned home after an extended visit with friends at Buckmanville.

Mrs. Mamie Douglass, wife of Mr. George Douglass, Jr., is quite ill with nervous prostration.

Thirty dollars were cleared by the strawberry and ice cream festival given last week at the Langhorne Presbyterian Church. Proceeds for Sunday school building.

The auditors have examined and found correct the following statement of Edward Pickering, treasurer of Middletown school district.

DR.

To amount of duplicate	$4169 49
Balance from last year	27 40
State appropriation	1790 88
Schooling children out of district	89 74
Loan	304 00
Trolley tickets sold	13 00
	$6385 57

CR.

By teachers' salaries	$3218 50
Books and supplies	613 25
Trolley tickets for pupils	208 00
Schooling children out of district	134 40
Teachers attending institute	80 00
Directors attending institute	6 00
Local institutes	51 00
Cleaning school houses and labor	164 00
Printing	33 43
Repairs and lumber	88 94
Coal	159 11
Janitor's fee	49 00
Collector's fee	208 83
Collector's commission	100 00
Treasurer's commission	50 00
Secretary's salary	12 00
House expenses, annual meeting	11 10
Auditors' fees and house expenses	114 82
Abatement taxes	41 76
Rents	781 14
Balance in treasurer's hands	
	$6385 57
Total indebtedness of the township at this date	$4727 42

The following is a report of the Middletown public schools, showing the number of pupils enrolled, average and per cent. of attendance and the number of visits by directors and others for the school year ending May 29th, 1898:

Miss Beitler's room, primary pupils—Number enrolled, 61; average attendance, 37; per cent. of attendance, 93; present every day during the term, 2; visits by directors, 0; visits by others, 6.

Miss Toms' room, primary and intermediate pupils—Number enrolled, 42; average attendance, 28; per cent. of attendance, 85; present every day, 1; visits by directors, 4; visits by others, 38.

Miss Watson's room, primary and intermediate pupils.—Number enrolled, 68; average attendance, 40; per cent. of attendance, 83; present every day, 1; visits by directors, 5; visits by others, 4.

Miss Piper's room, primary and intermediate pupils—Number enrolled, 44; average attendance, 27; per cent. of attendance, 91; present every day, 0; visits by directors, 2; visits by others, 19.

Miss Paxson's room, primary and intermediate pupils.—Number enrolled, 29; average attendance, 17; per cent. of attendanle, 82; present every day, 0; visits by directors, 14; visits by others, 30.

Miss Johnson's room, intermediate pupils.—Number enrolled, 58; average attendance, 39; per cent of attendance, 91; present every day, 2; visits by directors, 0; visits by others, 5.

Central School, Grammar and High School pupils.—Number enrolled, 74; average attendance, 57; per cent. of attendance, 95; present every day, 10; visits by directors, 5; visits by others, 93.

Total enrollment in the district, 371; average attendance, 245; average per cent. of attendance, 89; pupils that did not miss any days, 16; missed one day or less, 23; visits by directors, 30; visits by others, 195.

Names of pupils that did not miss any days during the school year.—Blanche Johnson, Lester Roy Martindell, Walter Thompson, Mary Foote, Anna Polsenberg, Edna Hellings, Simon Gillam, Herbert Cannon, William Kirk MacCorkle, Maggie McDermott, Bessie Wright, Laura Hibbs, Mabel Hawlk, Jennie Larue, Mabel Johnson, May Johnson.

Gertrude Everitt, Bessie Magill, Jewel Woolsten and Samuel Serington missed one day.

Mrs. Lawrence Rhoads, aged 18 years, was found lying dead in her garden in Nockamixon township, Sunday afternoon by her neighbors. Her husband was discovered asleep in bed. There are suspicious circumstances connected with the death and the authorities will doubtless investigate. The couple were married several years ago, when extremely young.

McClure's Magazine for July will contain an account of the daily personal and official life of President McKinley since the beginning of the war crisis. It will be illustrated with wartime scenes in the White House and the Departments, from life drawings, and with portraits from recent photographs of the men who are managing the business of the war in Washington.

MORRISVILLE.

There was an unusually large attendance at the ball park last Saturday afternoon to witness the first game played this season between two Bucks county teams. The Langhorne team was defeated by the score of 15 to 1, and this one run would not have been made if Vandegrift at home plate on a throw from Young at second had held the ball and put the runner out; it was, therefore, owing to this one error which saved the visitors from the misfortune of having the innings marked up by a continuous row of goose eggs. Although Morrisville from the second inning had practically the game in their own hands, yet the fact must not be lost sight of that the Langhorne is not a weak team. They are not classified as such; in fact are on an equal with the Morrisville team. Their defeat on Saturday was chiefly due to hard luck and lack of confidence, which generally overtakes them when playing on the opponent's field. They defeated the Newtowns, a strong team, a week ago last Saturday by nearly the same score with which they were defeated by on Saturday. It is said that the loss of Saturday's game was their first defeat this season.

The playing of the Morrisvilles on Saturday was exceptionally good. There was good all around playing and the battery was in excellent condition. Under the captaincy of Potts the team is growing to better strength. Being an experienced player he is well qualified to be in a position to give the younger and inexperienced amateurs on the diamond some invaluable points. At the bat he is a tower of strength, and if he squarely hits the ball, it is destined to drop far out beyond the reach of the out-fielders. This anticipation on the part of the opponents is particularly noticeable when he comes to the bat to see them signal the outfielders to spread out further. The following is the score of Saturday's game.

MORRISVILLE.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Mason, lf	2	1	0	0	0
Wright, cf	2	3	2	0	0
Foster, ss	1	0	1	4	0
Vandegrift, c	4	5	8	4	1
Potts, 1b	2	2	6	1	1
O. Justice, rf	1	0	2	1	0
Young, 2b	1	1	4	3	0
Brooks, 3b	2	2	1	1	0
G. Justice, p	0	1	0	3	0
Steece, ab	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	15	15	27	16	2

LANGHORNE.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Mac Reynolds, ss	0	2	1	2	1
G. Lecompte, lf	0	0	0	0	1
C. Lecompte, 2b	0	2	2	2	0
R. Seeds, p	0	1	2	1	0
W. Black, c	1	1	10	4	3
Kunkle, ab	0	2	1	1	4
Perry, rf	0	0	0	0	1
C. Black, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Goheen, 1b	0	0	8	2	1
Totals	1	9	26	12	13

Morrisville	0	8	1	1	0	1	4	0	15
Langhorne	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Two base hits—Kunkle, C. Lecompte, Potts, Vandegrift. Struck out—Justice, 9; Seeds, 12. Bases on balls—Justice, 2; Seeds, 3. Wild pitch—Seeds, 3. Passed balls—Black, 4. Stolen bases—Potts, 6, Justice, 2, Brooks, Mason, Vandegrift, Olds, C. Lecompte to Goheen. Umpire—Gilden. Time of game—2.05.

The following base ball games have been arranged to be played at Morrisville during the next four weeks: June 25th, Yardley; July 2d, Franklin, of Philadelphia; July 4, Langhorne; July 9, Century Wheelmen, of Philadelphia.

The duplicate of taxes for the borough was presented to Council at its last meeting. The total amount of the duplicate represents an assessed valuation of $476,245.00, or an increase of $1,779.00 over last year. The duplicate is classified as follows: Real estate, $286,225.00; tenants, $38,465.00; single men, $16,300.00; non-residents, $136,255.00. The duplicate was taken up for consideration and the rate of taxation established at ten mills on the dollar, proportioned as follows: Borough, four mills, first and second series bonds, one-half mill each; third series bonds, five mills, being the same rate that had been established for four or five preceding years. It was thought inadvisable to reduce the rate for the ensuing year, on account of the current funds needed to liquidate some outstanding orders and appropriations required for permanent improvements. One of the principal objections to a decreased rate is the large list of delinquent taxes. At the close of the fiscal year in March nearly $700 remained uncollected. Very little of this amount has been paid since that time, and as council will make no remittances except in cases of absolute necessity, no doubt, in many instances the strong arm of the law will be enforced. A tax being a debt of high obligation it is not right that some should pay and others not. The interests of the borough are being carefully guarded by council; every department is being economically managed. The debt of the borough is being reduced at the rate of $700.00 per annum, the third series bonds alone, representing the water works bonds, have been reduced from $25,000.00 to $22,500.00 since 1894.

Children's Day was observed in the M. E. church last Sunday. The programme of exercises was given in the evening. At this service the church was well filled. The floral decorations were very beautiful, more so than on previous occasions. A large arch entwined with evergreens was erected over the pulpit. From the cross bars at the ceiling were suspended cages containing beautiful singing birds almost hidden from view with evergreens. Mr. Alpheus Williams, chairman of the Decorating committee, supervised the work. The following programme was given:

The Sunday School marched in to a march played on the organ by Mrs. L. A. Fowler.
Opening song.....School
Prayer.....Rev. E. W. Hart
Singing.....School
Recitation.....Lizzie Barwis
Singing.....School
Recitation.....Josee Fabian
Solo.....Rev. E. W. Hart
Exercise.....Four Girls
Singing.....School
Recitation.....Rebe Dyer
Exercise.....Six Girls
Recitation.....Mildred VanBuskirk
Reading.....Mrs. Fowler
Singing.....School
Address.....Rev. E. W. Hart
Presentation of prizes
Closing hymn.....School

"God be With You Till We Meet Again,"

A collection was taken up for the benefit of the Educational funds.

The Home Telephone Company is not meeting with much success in having an ordinance passed through Council. The first ordinance presented by the company some time ago was not very favorable and referred to the Ordinance committee for consideration. After numerous amendments and changes were made a new ordinance was practically introduced, which passed third reading, but after being referred to the Solicitor for an opinion, the ordinance was voted by the Burgess on account of an unfavorable opinion from the Solicitor. Lately a new ordinance was introduced by the company, which was also referred to the Ordinance committee, who amended the ordinance in some particulars, and after referring it to the Solicitor for an opinion, presented it to council at its last meeting to be taken up for consideration on second reading. The ordinance was taken up and acted on section by section. Mr. William G. Howell was present to represent the company, who raised an objection to that part of section two, which reads that no poles shall be erected or trees cut on any premises without the consent of the owner. The company asked to have an amendment attached thereto, that where a dispute arises as to the location of such poles the Street committee is to decide the point of location. The company argue that without this amendment some arbitrary owners might refuse to allow any poles to be erected upon their premises, which would greatly effect the completion of the system. A motion was made to have the section amended, but was lost on the call of the yeas and nays and the section was therefore adopted as originally presented. The company also strenuously objected to section nine which reads that the borough is to be provided with the free use of two telephones connected with the general circuit for their own use exclusively and located in the pumping station and Borough Hall, which council claims could be used to great advantage in case of fire. As the Home company intends to extend its service very generally in the various boroughs of the county, they concluded that if this privilege was granted to one place, they could not well refuse in another, and taking all places together they could not afford the expense. As no agreement could be reached on this section the ordinance was laid over until next meeting. There are two telegraph and telephone companies that have erected poles and strung wires in the past in the borough without asking permission. Undoubtedly these companies have violated the law, and can, therefore, be held solely liable for whatever injury their property may inflict. The Home Company, therefore, think that council is treating them a little severely.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
COLONEL WILLIAM A. STONE, of Allegheny.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
GENERAL J. P. S. GOBIN, of Lebanon.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
GENERAL JAMES W. LATTA, of Philada.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.
WILLIAM W. PORTER, of Philadelphia.

FOR CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE
GALUSHA A. GROW, of Susquehanna, and S. A. DAVENPORT, of Erie.

GILKESON'S APPEAL FOR SHELTER.

At the Newtown Convention Banking Commissioner Gilkeson, by the narrowest margin, received an opportunity to address the assemblage. The convention had adjourned, the occupants of the stage, the delegates and audience were leaving the building when a familiar voice called "Gilkeson." The cry was taken up by one or two others, and the gentleman in question speedily accepted the opportunity to be heard upon this momentous occasion. The fact of the matter is the political outlook for the erstwhile "boss" of Bucks county politics is not very bright. By his pernicious activity in endeavoring to prevent the nomination of Col. Stone it is like! that Mr. Gilkeson will not be recognized at Harrisburg after Governor Stone's inauguration. Something had to be done to get under cover, so the Newtown convention offered the first opportunity to tell the dear people what a good, true and noble man Stone is. He was familiarly called "Big Bill Stone," his nearest, dearest and most respected friend.

The Banking Commissioner's tribute to Col. Stone was tearfully pathetic. He also declared that Mr. Wanger was the nicest man he ever knew, and that any Republican who would not vote for either of the two gentlemen should be branded as traitors. During this enthusiastic praise-rendering the speaker fairly quivered as he uncorked the long pent-up rapture for the successful Gubernatorial candidate. It was as pretty an exhibition as one would want to witness, from an artistic view point, but as a rendition of unselfish devotion it was a rank failure. Col. Gilkeson's ludicrous performances as a political gymnast have become so frequent as to be monotonous. As he testified that he could not carry Bucks for Stone, if he were nominated the voters will have the sweet pleasure of having the credit themselves of giving a rousing majority for the gallant Stone. Mr. Gilkeson's days of usefulness to the party in Bucks are over.

That "rotten political bank," as the Philadelphia Ledger termed it, the People's, whose financial ills were attributed to be caused by a contact with Senator Quay, will now pay a 90 per cent. dividend to depositors. The remaining 10 per cent. is promised in two or three years. This is taken from a Philadelphia paper, in view of the strenuous and effectual effort to repay all depositors, displays the rancorous composition of those great Combine journals: "Still the People's Bank skeleton is dangling and still the covert threats are made. When Wanamaker or some other anti-Quay reformer who is in possession of the secrets of the bank chooses to reveal them there will be many a frightened ringster in Pennsylvania.

Religious men are proving themselves to be fighters and patriots. Admiral Dewey has been claimed by almost all of the different branches of the christian religion. Admiral Sampson is a religious man. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant at Washington and the Men's Society, which is a literary club connected with the church. Lieutenant Hobson, the hero, is a religious devout. He never smoked or drank. In his class at Anapolis he was always called "The Tin Saint" and "Parson Hobson." He prayed upon the deck of the Merrimac before she entered the mouth of the harbor under the guns of the Spanish forts.

The Doylestown Democrat was a little premature in its editorial that announcement that District Attorney Swartley would be a candidate for the nomination of State Senator. Mr. Swartley would make an ideal candidate and could be easily nominated and elected if he were willing to permit his name to go before the convention. The only thing which discredits the Democrats announcement and proves it unreliable is that Mr. Swartley is not a candidate, much as the majority of voters would like him to be.

The agitation by the newspapers of the country of the abuses of the pension laws has been productive of some good at least. After July 1st, next, no woman who marries an old soldier will be entitled to a pension when he dies. The old soldier in the past has formed the basis of attack for many a designing woman, but after July 1st all such plotters will have to hunt for other subjects upon which to practice their wiles. The government refuses to play the sucker any longer.

In some localities the "boss" has a semblance of power when he stops in front of a marching column which is headed for victory and with remarkable effrontery demands recognition for his valuable (?) services. He is an individual who with adroitness snatches his standard from an unpopular and unsuccessful movement and carries it to the winning ranks, claiming afterwards with loud voice the honor of victory. His gall is of far greater proportions than his usefulness.

We have it upon the authority of a Norristown man who was present at Newtown on Monday that a Montgomery delegate had a set of resolutions to offer the convention, but the unanimity of the occasion deterred him from trying to disturb the tranquility of the meeting. The resolutions were of a nature calculated to disparage Mr. Wanger's career in Congress. They were wisely withheld.

Mr. Horace G. Reeder, of Newtown borough, makes announcement in the GAZETTE'S advertising columns that he is a candidate for the nomination of Register of Wills. Mr. Reeder is a hustling real estate and insurance agent; a careful and shrewd business man and if selected for Register will introduce into that office the same methods that have made his private business so successful.

REPUBLICAN SUCCESS ESSENTIAL.

If there ever were a time in the history of the country when complete Republican success at the polls was necessary it is now. We are engaged in a bloody conflict with a foreign despotic power. The prosecution of this war is under the guidance of the Republican party and that party will be held responsible for the final result. If there are any seeming blunders or apparent mis-steps the Democratic opposition will quickly charge it to the dominant party. Democratic Senators have been perniciously active in putting obstructions in the pathway which leads to a successful and expeditious conclusion of hostilities. They have harassed, hampered and attempted to prevent needed legislation. Not only in the Senate of the United States, but from Democratic individuals at large, after growling and grumbling because the United States didn't go to war at a time when we were entirely destitute of material with which to fight, are now to be heard muttered utterances of complaint, because the methods pursued do not meet their particular sordid views. Democratic representatives in Congress endeavor to throttle the government by voting against supplying funds for the conduct of the war, and the stay-at-home grumblers whine because Havana, Puerto Rico, and the whole business is not taken at once. The papers are scanned daily for some fresh evidence which will serve as a purpose to start their useless tongues to wagging.

To reduce to a minimum the prescence of this class of citizens in Congress should be the honest and unyielding purpose of every true Republican. It is a patriotic duty Republicans owe the nation to subjugate all factional differences and march elbow to elbow to the polls and cast a vote for every man on the regular Republican ticket.

Colonel Stone, who in Congress has been the faithful ally of the President, deserves a greater majority than patriotic old Pennsylvania has ever given a candidate. A majority which exceeds the vote of 1896 will be more of a tribute to President McKinley than the magnificent testimonial which was given then. In 1896 the people by a large majority declared they wanted McKinley because they in their judgment knew he would make a good President. In 1898 while he is sorely disturbed by the horrors of war and the dire perplexities connected with the management of such a large army and navy Pennsylvania has the power to send him the cheering news that they are satisfied with his course; that Pennsylvania does not retract one whit of the confidence displayed in 1896. The election of a Democratic or independent Governor at this time would be a calamity—a stigma which could not be removed. It would be a rebuke to the policy of the nation. There is no fear that any other than Colonel Stone will be elected, but there are a few disruptionists and what has been termed "assistant Democrats" who would see the country go down in defeat if it were thereby possible to gain their point and gratify their ambitions. Col Stone will surely be elected, but let his majority be so big and his victory so overwhelming as to show the world that Pennsylvania, the Keystone State of the Union, fully sustains her enviable reputation as the banner Republican State of the nation.

SHELLENBURGER'S PARDON MATHEMATICALLY CONSIDERED.

[illegible] secure the pardon of J. Monroe Shellenberger proves successful it will require but a little sum in arithmetic to prove the immense advantage of stealing over working in the acquisition of wealth. Many a man incurs the responsibilities of a profession or of a business and with them upon his shoulders labors with but little time or opportunity for recreation year in and year out to the end of a long career, and is not able to accumulate a quarter of what Shellenberger stole. Many another labors just as hard—meets with reverses and at middle life has to begin all over again. Every reader knows of scores of such cases.

Shellenberger stole about two hundred thousand dollars, and for aught that is known has it salted down somewhere yet, as it never has appeared what he did with it. He has been in jail nine years. In other words, he has worked, not very hard, with food, shelter and clothing assured, and with no weight of responsibility upon him for anything, for nine years, so that his stealing has paid him a little over twenty-two thousand dollars a year. There are men in the world, and not a few of them, who would be perfectly willing to surrender their liberty for nine years for such a prize as this. Eliminate the stealing, and offer to any man the certainty of two hundred thousand dollars as a reward for nine years of confinement, with moderate or even severe work, and a great many would be found to take the offer. Now add the stealing and let it be understood that if a man can steal two hundred thousand dollars and salt it down, he can at the end of nine years come out and be free, gather it up, go off to a new place and with a new name, and it looks like a pretty good premium to put upon stealing; and if this sort of thing is kept up we will find stealing taking rank as a regular business and one that offers opportunities far exceeding those of any honest occupation, and after awhile guilt will come to be coincident in inverse proportion to the amount stolen, and the thief who is successful enough to steal a million will not get into jail at all.

It is said that an enormous proportion of those rejected for army service for physical disability are cigarette smokers, 90 per cent. of them being rejected. Spain is a cigarette-smoking nation, and this fact probably accounts for the ineffectiveness of their forces when pitted against American manhood and vigor. A pamphlet has been published by New York parties, entitled "The Truth about the Cigarette," wherein chemists, physicians and nurses, over their signatures relate how the "paper pipe" has been abused and libeled. It will take a much greater array of talent than is manifested in the little book to counteract the practical proof that cigarette smoking is dangerous, when the cases of insanity and depravity are being constantly reported.

Our Tullytown correspondent this week talks pretty plainly about the outrageous practice of being compelled to travel through three counties in order to get to Doylestown to cast a vote in the nominating convention. His complaint, in common with all the residents of the lower end of the county, is justifiable, and a long-suffering people are now ready to take hold of matters and see that they are given just representation when it comes to selecting public servants. The time has come for a change.

The GAZETTE is indebted to Senator Boise Penrose for a copy of the War Revenue Law of 1898.

DOYLESTOWN.

PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY CAPITAL PLEASED WITH WANGER'S NOMINATION — A REAL ESTATE BOOM—EDEN ANXIOUS TO BE A BOROUGH—WM. S. WRIGHT WILL PROTEST.

The nomination of Hon. Irving P. Wanger for a third term in Congress by the Republicans of the district who assembled in convention at Newtown on Monday gives great satisfaction to the Republicans at the county seat, and there is no doubt but that the work of the convention will be ratified at the polls. Mr. Wanger has hosts of friends in Doylestown who are indebted to him for official favors. In the matter of better mail facilities and other directions in which he could exercise his influence for the public good he has been exceedingly obliging and courteous. He has been particularly the friend of the soldier, and many an honest veteran will remember him with gratitude when election day rolls around. The Democrat who will be called upon by his party to suffer defeat at Mr. Wanger's hands has not been heard from as yet. The latest movement in Democratic circles has been the victory of the silver men in again securing control of the party organ, the Doylestown Democrat. This was accomplished at a recent meeting of the stockholders, when the gold men, who had a majority in the Board of Directors, were unceremoniously turned down. The Democrat has been the champion of many factions in the past few years, and has alternated from sound money to free silver organ with surprising rapidity. It is now in position to endorse anything the Bryan faction in the State may suggest.

June argument court convened on Monday. Probably a matter in which Bristol residents will be most interested concerns William S. Wright, Esq., against whom charges of embezzlement have been preferred, and upon whom a rule was granted at last term returnable this court to show cause why he should not be dismissed from the Bar. Mr. Wright did not appear, but was represented by counsel, Henry Lear, Esq., who, after addressing the court in the matter, was granted until Thursday to file an answer. It is said Mr. Wright will protest against the grave accusations made by members of the Bar.

The little village of Eden declines to curb that dangerous attribute ambition, and is anxious to become a borough. In this instance instead of one individual of the modern paradise having aspirations the whole town is in the movement, and everybody will wish it success. The freeholders number not less than 31 and the inhabitants 260. A petition asking that the village be incorporated as a borough was presented to the court Monday morning. The inhabitants have shown the good taste to ask that they be incorporated as the borough of Attleboro, which will revive an old town name in that vicinity. Not that there is aught offensive or inappropriate in the present name of the town, but owing to the fact that Attleboro is, in a sense, one of the old county town names. The court directed the petition to be filed, and it will take the usual course.

Doylestown has had quite a real estate boom since the advent of the trolley to Willow Grove, which gives direct communication with Philadelphia. Henry G. Freeman, Jr., of Philadelphia, purchaser of the Shellenberger tract on Court street, is building a [illegible] and other property owners are following suit. Quiet inquiries are being made as to the value of certain desirable properties, which indicates prospective buyers. Daily a great many strangers are seen upon the streets, most of them residents of the city, who inspect the town with interest. Property holders who have real estate for sale have in almost every instance advanced their price since the operation of the trolley road.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Judge Harman Yerkes is another Doylestown celebrity who has been extensively suggested by the State papers as a desirable Democratic candidate for Governor or Judge of the Supreme Court.

William P. Winner, of Quakertown, is a hustling candidate for the Legislature from the Middle District. Mr. Winner is one of the prominent men of his borough, being a member of the firm of Roberts, Winner & Co., manufacturers of stoves and hot air furnaces.

General Davis, of the Doylestown Democrat, has had his name mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Seventh District. The venerable warrior-editor has also been looked upon as a compromise Gubernatorial possibility.

Messrs. Sellers, of the Doylestown Republican, and MacIntosh, of the Intelligencer; Harrison, of the Hulmeville Advance; Preston, of the Yardley Review; Funk, of the Springtown Times, and Fetterolf, of the Langhorne Standard, were among the newspaper men at the Newtown convention last Monday.

An effort has been made to get a candidate who will announce himself for the State Senatorship. Rice is unpopular with a great many of the voters of Bucks county, and Shoemaker is particularly distasteful to the voters of the lower end, who have no confidence in his ability to properly serve his constituents. In the event of his nomination it is feared the result would be the election of a Democrat.

Capt. F. G. Edwards, of Bristol, has almost completely silenced all other Legislative aspirants. His announced candidacy has met with an enthusiastic reception. Dixon of Bensalem who was brought out for the position by the crumbling machine, has found that that force is far from being potent, and regardless of such support, he has dropped almost entirely from view.

Joseph R. Grundy is rapidly gaining distinction as a Republican leader. His untiring energy, splendid executive ability, keen insight, shrewd judgment and mastery of details, has put him in the front rank of political managers. There are no mercenary motives in connection with his work, his actions receiving impulse simply by the desire to be of service to the town, county and State in which he lives. Such leaders are overwhelmingly few.

The office of Register of Wills will not go a begging this fall. There appears to be a general scramble for the position. The candidates who thus far seem to have developed the most strength are William H. Twining, of Northampton township, and John T. Fish, of Falls. Closely following the leaders, in the order named, are Horace G. Reeder, of Newtown; Albert Paxson, of Southampton; Harry H. Smith, of Bristol, and George Fetterolf, of Langhorne. This order may be changed later in the contest.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES.

The Central News, of Perkasie, does not think it would be of any advantage to Col Stone to accept Dr. Swallow's challenge to enter a joint debate. The following reasons are set forth by the News: "Dr. Swallow's proposition to William A. Stone that they stump the State together can hardly meet the approval of either Republicans or Prohibitionists. Their remarks would be more or less impromptu, and impromptu remarks generally lack substance and argument. Hastings and Singerly closed their Gubernatorial campaign in Norristown, on the same platform, to a politically mixed audience, and it was the tamest affair in the whole canvas, waiving the vigorous-ly expressed sentiments of opposing elements in the audience. Swallow and Stone in rebuttal, after preparation, would be intensely entertaining, and informative, but crossing words on a moment's notice cannot do either any good, or the parties they represent."

The following is the anti-convention reasoning of the Conshohocken Recorder. The conclusions are sound, logical and commendatory: "The work of the Republican Convention in Newtown on Monday is a foregone conclusion. Mr. Wanger will be renominated. He will be re-nominated because he deserves to be. He is one of the ablest representatives the district has ever had at Washington. Some things he did were mistakes, probably Mr. Wanger knows this as well as others, but on the whole he has made a splendid Congressman, one that the district is proud of and intends to return to Washington."

There are reforms and reforms and then again reforms. The Norristown Review is one of those shrewd papers which is an excellent judge of human nature. Upon the subject of political reformation the Review declares that it is for straight-forward and honorable reform—not that kind that shouts itself hoarse for the downfall of Boss Quay and corruption in office until it finds that further agitation might endanger the success of the Republican party, when it sinks away and is quiet, but that kind that is for reform and pure politics and an honest administration first, last and all the time, and will vote for and support the candidate that will bring about true reform, no matter on what ticket his name is found—a man fearless in his endeavors for the right and able to do what he promises if given a chance, and such a man is Dr. Swallow.

The beauty of the wild flowers, in the valley of the historic Perkiomen, in Bucks county's northern township of Rockhill, is said to be unrivalled at this season of the year. The Sellersville Herald, which is in perennial bloom, expatiates upon the wonderful flora of that locality. The Herald says: "How many different kinds of wild flowers do you think grow in the vicinity of Sellersville? Dr. C. D. Fretz, Bucks county's leading botanist, states that before the season is over he will collect over a thousand varieties. He and Mr Rutter, teacher of of the grammar school, are endeavoring to get a complete catalogue of plants that they see in flower. They only count the wild flowers. That is, those grown without cultivation. Dr Fretz already has a list of 330, all found in and near Sellersville. He is also compiling a catalogue of Bucks county's flora for General Davis' history. [illegible] add to the list published in the first edition."

This is the fruitful season to lay plans whereby the public offices may be filled by creditable incumbents. In every election there always arises cries of "bossism," when, in reality the people themselves are the bosses if they only knew it, and have the willingness to assert their rights. There are slates in preparation in this county now which can easily be smashed if the people will rise in their might. The Doylestown Republican, in this connection, says: "The great majority of the Republicans of this county are intelligent men. They read and discuss public matters with intelligence. They know what they have a right to expect of the men they send to Harrisburg to sit in the legislative halls. And unless the Republican is very much mistaken the great majority of Republicans of this county intend to elect a Senator and three members of the House on whom they can depend with every confidence. Only men who have the confidence of the people should be nominated for the Legislature this year. Republicans, see to it that such men are nominated and elected this fall. Now is the time to do the thinking and the examining of men who ought to go to Harrisburg in January next. Men of the stamp suggested, capable, honest men, will reflect honor on the Republican party in this county and at the same time assure faithful service in behalf of the people."

The Skippack Transcript, for which we have never had anything but the kindest of thoughts, despite the fact we do not entirely agree with some of the political evolutions of Editor Dambly, has passed the first tenmile lap in its race of life. On this personal subject the esteemed Transcript says: "Whilst noting the fact that this is the tenth birthday of the Transcript, we are mindful of the saying applied to the average juvenile of our age, that it is his province to be seen and not heard. We may state, however, that the Transcript has lived just long enough to want to live longer, and has just enough reading constituency to make it want more. In the game of life, which happily is one of give and take, we realize that in the realm of newspaperdom particularly the giving comes before the taking, as service precedes reward. This the newspaper dare never lose sight of. It is a vital fact. We strongly realize this on the completion of our first decade. It shall direct the Transcript's entrance upon its second."

The Harleysville News, whose editor always keeps handy a pointed pen to puncture the inflations of sham and deceit, contained last week the following seasonable paragraph: "Who are the heads of the movement to overthrow Senator Quay? Every one knows that the half dozen men who gave initial impulse to the movement are members of large Philadelphia and Pittsburg corporations and as individuals are rated as very wealthy men. It is not difficult to understand why these men desire to destroy the factor that is potent in compelling their corporations and themselves as individuals to contribute largely to the State revenue so that the poor and middle classes may have better schools at a less cost, but it is not likely that the nine men out of every ten who do not pay one cent of State tax and yet share directly in the State appropriation to the public schools, will permit themselves to be led to assist in 'killing the goose that lays the golden egg.'"

Married.

At 549 Linden street on the 22d instant, by the Rev. Alexander Alison, D. D., of the Presbyterian Church, Mr. William Allen Lorimer to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Thornton, both of Bristol. The ceremony took place at noon. Quite a number of guests were present. The happy couple left on the 2.15 train for a trip in New England.

On Wednesday evening, June 22d, 1898, at the home of the bride, Bath street, Bristol, Pa., by Rev. Charles H. Rorer, Mr. Irwin H. Bilger, of Langhorne, Pa., to Miss Flora Doan

Who Will Deweys Wash.

The enterprising Dorrance street Celestial laundryman, known here as Charlie Wing, on Tuesday morning was given a personally-conducted tour to Philadelphia by two private detectives, who have been looking for Charlie for some time. Several years ago Charlie borrowed $500 from a Chinese merchant to open a laundry in Trenton. From there he moved to Bristol several months ago, under the assumed name of Charlie Wing. When the merchant succeeded at last in locating him in Bristol, Charlie disclaimed any knowledge of him and said he did not owe money to anybody.

Salesman wanted by large Factory supplying free outfit and paying several $40 weekly. Brattleo, 243 Pearl, New York.

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Patronize the only American hand laundry in town; finest work at reasonable prices. Goods called for and delivered. Our motto: Best work, prompt attention. Cor. Radcliffe and Market streets, Bristol.

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Desirable rooms, all conveniences, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, at reasonable rates. Also table boarders. Cor. Mill & Cedar streets, above Child's Grocery.

Fifty Dollars Penalty.

Persons not specially authorized by me are hereby warned not to use or refill any of my bottles. Those doing so are liable under the State law to pay a penalty of $50.

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Will you look at our stock of clothing? Some facts. Look at these prices: Men's suits, black cheviot, $5 00—good value. Mixed cheviots—$6 75 worth $8; $7 worth $9; $8 worth $10; $10 worth $12.50; $12 worth $15; $13 worth $18. Spring overcoats, $10. This is our price—why pay $12 in the city for the same style coat. You had better save this $2. Also a full line of boys' and children's clothing. Hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods. Johnson Bros., Cor. Mill and Wood streets, Bristol, Penn'a.

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OF NEWTOWN BOROUGH.
Subject to Republican rules.

BOROUGH TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Treasurer of the Borough of Bristol will be at the

TOWN HALL
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
June 29 & 30, 1898,

from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. to receive the Borough Tax.

An abatement of Five Per Cent. will be allowed for prompt payment.

JAMES WRIGHT,
Borough Treasurer.

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No. 2 Worms.
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No. 7 Coughs & Colds.
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No. 14 Skin Diseases.
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No. 19 Catarrh.
No. 27 Kidney Diseases.
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Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of 25cts., 50cts or $1. Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

Naturalization Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur W. Doust, a subject of Great Britain, resident in Bristol borough has filed his petition for naturalization as a citizen of the United States of America, and that the same will be considered by the Court on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1898, at which time or prior thereto exceptions to the said petition or objections to granting the prayer thereof may be filed by any citizen.

EMIL W. HARING, Prothonotary.
A. WEIR GILKESON,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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Don't forget me when you want to order your Sunday Suit. Perfect fit at prices running from $12 to $25 per suit. MY MOTTO—If everything is not satisfactory, fire it back and get your money.

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3rd AND 4th of July

EXCURSION

Bristol to Washington Park

AND RETURN BY MOONLIGHT.

ON JULY THIRD—The Steamer TWILIGHT will leave Bristol at 8:30 a. m., and returning leave Washington Park at 9 p. m. and Philadelphia at 9:30 p. m.

ON JULY FOURTH—Leave Bristol at 8:20 a. m. and 6:50 p. m., returning leaves the Park at 1 p. m. and Philadelphia 1:30 and 9:30 p. m. On the 6.50 p. m. trip the steamer will only go as far as Philadelphia. Excursionists going through to the Park on the 8:20 a. m. trip can return to Philadelphia by the Washington Park steamers and then take Steamer TWILIGHT from Philadelphia at 9:30 p. m. Passengers returning at 9:30 p. m. will have a good opportunity of viewing the display of fire works along the river.

EXCURSION, - FORTY CENTS

Steamers COLUMBIA and JOHN A. WARNER will leave Bristol for Philadelphia at 8 and 10 a. m., 4 and 6 p. m. Leave Philadelphia at 8 a. m., 2, 4 and 6 p. m.

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership between John R. Pearson and Howard J. Williams was dissolved June 18th, 1898. All debts due to the said co-partnership are to be paid to, and those due from the same, discharged by John R. Pearson, who will continue the business at the old stand on Buckley street, Bristol, Pa.

JOHN R. PEARSON,
HOWARD J. WILLIAMS.

Co-Partnership Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have entered into a partnership for the general practice of the law, at Bristol, Bucks county, Pa., under the firm name of Gilkeson & James, and that Howard I. James will be at the office of William G. Howell, Morrisville, every Saturday from 9 o'clock.

H. F. GILKESON,
May 28, 1898. HOWARD I. JAMES.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN SMITH, deceased, late of Bristol Borough.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having legal claims against the said estate are requested to present the same in proper form, without delay, for settlement to

BENJAMIN F. SMITH,
JOSEPH HENRY SMITH,
Executors.

GILKESON & JAMES, Attorneys.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of MARY WELSH, late of Bristol Borough, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay, in proper order, for settlement, to

MICHAEL J. WELSH,
JANE E. BLANCHE,
Executors.

A. WEIR GILKESON, Attorney.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of MARY KIRKBRIDE, late of Bristo borough, Bucks county, Pa., deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay, in proper order for settlement, to

JOSEPH J. KIRKBRIDE,
Administrator,
Aldine Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.

or his attorney,
JOHN C. STUCKERT.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of LIZZIE H. VANZANT, late of Bristo borough, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having legal claims against the said estate are requested to present the same in proper form, without delay, for settlement to

C. V. VANZANT,
Executor.

A. WEIR GILKESON, Attorney.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In effect May 29, 1898

Leave Bristol for Phila. (Broad St.), *2.46, 5.38, 6.34, 6 53, 7.22, 7.41, *8.14, 8.29, *9.19, 9.53, *10.29 A. M. 12.02, 12.51, *1.14, *2.51, *3 03, 3.12, 4.04, 5.02, 5.36, 5.43, 6 25, *7 00, *7.32, *7.44, 8.31, 9.27, *10.58 P. M.

Sunday trains, *2.46, 7.00, *8.11, 9.06, *10.29 *11.56 A. M. 12.54, 5.10, 5.36, *7.21, 8.00, 8.20, 8.50, 9.27, *10.58 P. M.

Leave Phila. (Broad St.), for Bristol, 12.01, *3.20, 6.09, 6 28, *6 50, 7.34, *8.25, 8.33, *9.00, 9 53, *11.14 A. M. 12.01, 1 10, 1.50 2.43, 3 33, *3.52, 4.29, *5.00, 5.02, 5.19, *6.00, 6.02, 6.21, 7.12, 9.17, *10.00, 11.17 P. M.

Sunday trains, 12.01, 7.40, *8.25, 8.33, 9.06, 11.47 A. M. 2.02, *5.20, 6 00, *6.25, *6 35, 7.52, *10.00, 10.25 P. M.

(*) Express trains.

Trains leave Bristol for Trenton, weekdays—12.08, 1 05, 4.00, 7.08, 7.28, 8 29, 9 04, 9 22, 9 34, 10.50, 11 59 A. M 12 50, 2 13, 2.48, 3 40, 4 28, 5.35, 5.15 6.41, 7 00, 8.07, 10 11, 10 55 P. M.

Sunday Trains—1.05, 9 22 9.04 10.04 A. M. 3.00, 3 05, 5.57, 7.09, 7.14, 10.35, 11.22 P. M.

Trains leave Trenton for Bristol, weekdays—2.27, 6 29, 7.00, 7 59, 8 05, 9.05, 9.32, 10.13, 11.42 A. M. 12.30, 12.57, 2.35, 2.45, 2.51, 3.43, 5.26, 6.40, 7.18, 7.30, 8.10, 9.07 and 10 43 P. M.

Sunday Trains—2 27, 7.55, 9.10, 10.13, 11.42 A. M. 12 30, 4.51, 7.00, 8.03, 8.30, 9.07, 10.43 P. M.

For further particulars apply to ticket agent at the station.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Newtown, Langhorne & Bristol Trolley Street Railway Company.

Time-table in effect Feb. 27th, 1898.

Leave Langhorne for Bristol—Week days—6.08, 6.57, 7.34, 8.21, 9.26, 10.41, 11.15 a. m.; 12.01, 12.39, 1.25, 1.55, 2.33, 3.07, 4.17, 4.57, 5.26, 6.59, 7.10, 8.02, 8.46, 9.19, 10.10, 11.15 p. m. Sundays—7.18, 8.03, 8.56, 9 56, 10.42, 11.06, 11.52 a. m.; 12.32, 1 10, 1.58, 2.28, 3.08, 3.46, 4.16, 4.48, 5.19, 6.15, 6.45, 7.29, 7.58, 8.37, 9.07, 9.42, 10.26 p. m.

Leave Bristol for Langhorne—Week days—7.10, 7.48, 8 34, 9.33, 10.25, 11.38 a. m.; 12.08, 1.02, 1.32, 2.08, 2.44, 3.24, 4.08, 5.03, 5.39, 6.29, 6.56, 7.55, 8 55, 9.47, 10.19, 11.00, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—8.10, 9.09, 10.11, 10.49, 11.29 a. m.; 12.15, 12.39, 1.14, 2.11, 2.51, 3.16, 3.53, 4.27, 5.26, 5.42 6.22, 7 08, 7.40, 8.21, 8.44, 9.19, 10.04, 10.33, 11.15 p. m. WILLIAM B. FARRY, General Manager.

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In effect June 1st, 1898.

Steamers **Columbia, John A. Warner** and **Trenton** will leave Bristol for Philadelphia at 7.00, 9.20 and 10.00 A. M., and 4 00 and 6.00 P. M. Returning leave Philadelphia (first wharf above Chestnut St.) at 7.30 A. M. and 2.00, 3 00, 4.00 and 6.00 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Bristol for Philadelphia 8.00, 9 20 and 10.00 A. M. and 4.00 and 6.00 P. M., and returning leave Philadelphia at 8.00 A. M., 2.00, 3.00, 4.00 and 6.00 P. M.

Excursion to Philadelphia, 40c.
Single fare to Philadelphia, 25c.

Steamer Florence.

Leaves Bristol for Philadelphia at 8 30 a. m.
Leaves Race Street Wharf, Philadelphia, for Bristol, 3 p. m.
SUNDAY—Leaves Bristol for Philadelphia, 8.30 a. m., 4 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia for Bristol, 10.30 a. m., 6 p. m.

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LOCAL INTELLIBENCE.

Union Signal meeting of the W. C. T. U. next Wednesday, June 29, at 4. P. M.

The borough is making a good job of macadamizing Pond street from Mill to the railroad station.

Hermione Lodge, K. of P., elect officers for the ensuing year to-morrow night at Pythian Hall.

The Executive committee of the Wheelmen's Road Association will hold a meeting this evening.

The commencement exercises of the Bristol High School will be held in the Assembly room to-morrow evening.

Horace G. Young has moved to Chester, where he has accepted a position with Mr. Stanton Burk, the city electrician.

Wm H. Grundy & Co have erected a bicycle house at their worsted yarns mills, for the accomodation of the numerous wheels of their employes.

The Light of Liberty Lodge, A P. A., last evening elected Asher J. Coon to represent it at the National Convention of that Order, to be held at Wilmington next Tuesday.

Miss Tillie Brudon will entertain her music class at her home on Saturday evening. The musical programme will be rendered in the house, after which refreshments will be served upon the lawn.

A musical will be given on July 5th at the parish building of St. James' Church. The entertainment will be furnished by Misses Laura and Edith Wood, the well known Bristol musicians, assisted by Philadelphia talent.

A literary and musical entertainment will be given this evening at the Presbyterian Church for the benefit of the parsonage fund Among those who will assist with the programme are Miss Mela Worthington and Miss Lulma Reed, an elocutionist.

The primaries held on last Saturday evening to elect delegates to the Congressional convention held at Newtown on Monday did not elicit much enthusiasm. The only contest was in the third ward between two candidates who wished to represent the district. The complimentary vote accorded the delegates from the other wards was unusually large

Rev Robert Hotherington, formerly of Bristol, was married at Morrisville, last evening to Miss Stella Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor. The ceremony was performed at the M. E. Church by Rev. W. L. McDowell, D. D., presiding elder of the Northwest Philadelphia District, who was assisted by Rev. E. W. Hart, Rev. F. C. Jennings, of Morrisville, and Rev. Francis A. Gilbert, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Oscar L Booz was presented with a handsome teacher's Bible by the Sabbath School Association of the Presbyterian Church at a sociable held on last Thursday evening The occasion was a farewell to Mr. Booz, who has been appointed to West Point. As Mr. Booz is a baptized and communicant member of the church and has been identified with the Subbath School from infancy it was deemed a pleasure by all to show him this mark of respect and esteem He enters upon the service of his country with the best wishes of all who have known him and it is not doubted that he will be faithful in all his duties.

A meeting of the male members of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday evening to consider the advisability of erecting a new church and chapel building. Dr. W. P. Weaver was called to the chair and George Ardrey was made secretary. Dr. Weaver stated the object of the meeting, and Rev. Dr. Alison exhibited plans of proposed new church buildings, costing about $20,000, and explained them to the audience. An informal discussion followed, and it was decided that a congregational meeting be called for Wednesday evening next to submit the question as to the propriety of building a new church, and if it was thought advisable to do so to appoint such committees as may be necessary to further the object.

At the meeting of Hermione Lodge, K. of P., held last Friday evening it was decided that the raising of the flag over Pythian Hall should be made a public affair. The expenses of the occasion are to be defrayed by the members of the lodge. It is the intention to make a demonstration on the day selected for the event, of which the town as well as the lodge will be proud. Hermione Lodge has the reputation of knowing how to conduct affairs of a public character, and on this occasion the lodge will sustain the reputation. It is not known yet what will be the nature of the celebration. The committee appointed at the meeting on flag raising is composed of William V. Leech, chairman; Lewis C. Wettling, treasurer; Walter F. Hall, secretary; John Carlan, William H. Hall, Sr.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Julia H. Slack is visiting Mrs. Hayward, at Germantown.

Mrs. Henry Brenen, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Annie B. Landreth.

Mr. George Sands, of New York, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Pursell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Pursell are visiting friends and relatives at Irwinna, Bucks county.

Miss Margaret Crawford, of Anandale, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bostwick.

Miss Catharine Haupt, of Riverside, N. J., has been the guest of Miss Helen Scott for the past few days.

Miss Helen Mostrand, of Wilmington, Del., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis the past week.

Mrs. Sarah Leedom, of Philadelphia, and and Miss Emma Simons, of Cornwells, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bailey for a few days during the past week.

BRISTOL BOY FIGHTING IN CUBA.

Daniel Buckley One of the Marines now at Guantanamo Bay.

In a Letter to His Mother He Tells of Hard Fighting With Spaniards.

Mrs. Henry Buckley, of Washington street, on Monday received a letter from her son written from the front, in Cuba. Daniel Buckley is a graduate of the Williamson School, where he learned the carpenter trade and free hand drawing. He enlisted in the marine service as a post carpenter. Inclosed with the following letter was an envelope and portion of a letter found upon the dead body of a Spanish soldier, thus addressed in Spanish: "Sr. D. Manuel Cubonla Bodri, regiment of infantry, province of Principi, Santiago de Cuba, Christo." There was also enclosed in the letter a drawing of the position of the camp on the hill, a plan of the entrenchments, showing the positions of the guns, and the place of landing from the Panther and the course taken by the marines up the hill The letter follows:

Guantanamo Bay, Santiago Province, Cuba.
Monday, June 12, 1898.

DEAREST MOTHER.—We are having the hottest time of our lives just now. We are completely hemmed in by thousands of mountain guerillas. We have been fighting now for two days and two nights continuously. We are on the top of a hill with entrenchments around it. Last night we sat behind them all night and tonight until we were black in the face, bullis came from every direction. Our major sergeant was shot through the breast The attack was at night all night long I fired my rifle for ten straight hours last night and all we have to aim at is the fire and flash from the pieces of the enemy. They are worse than Indians. We were lying and lying from the graves of our comrades who were killed the day before, when they murdered our out posts, and cut them up terribly with their machetes. It was a terrible sight and no mistake There are six of us killed so far, and about one hundred Spaniards, as near as we can judge. They attack us at all times and the firing is tremendous. The guerillas are trimmed with brush and leaves and our men out on post cannot see them, and that is the way they sneak up and kill us. We have no posts out now. They are the bravest of our men and care nothing for death, creeping along like snakes They are not Spaniards but guerillas and are in league with the dagoes The fight ing in the civil war was never so hot and furious as it was here last night. They use a gun nearly like ours, and as good. You can tell how heavy and fast the firing is when they are both magazine rifles used by both parties. None of us expect to live very long, but we won't give up our position—no, never I can die now without any fear at all, with the Mauser bullets flying all around us. We can never tell when we will get hit. Have you read anything in the papers? If so please save a few of them so I can see them when I get home. Our ship that we came in is still here, but the colonel will not go aboard of her.

I have not slept a wink for ninety-seven hours, but feel good and am fit to fight for weeks. The man who sent such a small force in here is crazy. There are 12,000 Spaniards reported to be advancing on us from Santiago 37 miles from here 30 Cubans are here acting as scouts. The enemy only keep a very weak fire on us in the day time, but at night they come on with the setting of the sun and keep it up until morning. If we could see them it would be different, but we have to guess where they are

I am terribly stiff from having a kneeling position for so long a time while firing. I don't know whether you will get this or not, but hope so. All mountains here have heavy brush ten feet high, where the enemy can hide out of sight The Texas blew up a railroad train day before yesterday. We shelled the enemy out of their position upon arriving here and then pitched our camp on the top of the hill We worked hard all day carrying up all our stuff, and then when we were about to eat some beans we were attacked and there was the greatest time you ever saw. They killed our doctor that night. We then took down all our tents and dug entrenchments, and we are now living in them.

I beg ought to send us some reinforcements soon. If they don't, there will not be one of us left to tell the tale Tonight will be the same as last night, I guess. One thing there is no smoke to tell us of our position, but they have some of the Spanish bullets They are stinking and would not attack to only their want our positions.

Be sure to remember me to all the people in Bristol and tell them I am doing my best to uphold the flag. Give love to all at home, and hope that I will see you all again. Good-bye

I remain, your loving son, DAN.

P S.—They are bombarding the hills at this moment.

The Flag Now Waves.

A few minutes after four o'clock on last Saturday afternoon a beautiful new flag, 10x15 feet, was given to the breeze from the recently erected pole on top of the mansion house of the Allemania Verein. It is said the ceremonies of the occasion were the first of a public nature since 1861, when the borough's flag was hoisted at the junction of Mill and Radcliffe streets. A large crowd was present at Saturday's ceremonies. The club house was decorated with flags and bunting and Chinese lanterns.

A platform, also tastefully decorated, had been erected for the occupancy of the speakers, members of the Council and invited guests. The guards of H Clay Beatty Post, No. 73, G. A. R., who were driven by stages to the grounds, stacked their guns in front of the platform with their banner laid across them.

The exercises were opened with a short address by Gus. Rathke, the president of the Verein, and who was master of ceremonies. A prayer was given by Rev. Remuller, of Tacony, pastor of the Bristol German Lutheran Church, after which a number of selections were played by the Liberty Cornet Band. During the music the flag was run to the top of the pole, and at a given signal was unfurled by Miss Katie Seltzer and Lillie Schull, wearing a regalia of the national colors.

The stiff breeze immediately straightened out the flag and spread broadcast hundreds of little flags which were held within. The members of the Guards then fired the customary volleys over the flag amid the cheers of the crowd.

Hon. B. F. Gilkeson made an address upon the flag. He told what it represented, and in eloquent language depicted the different things he saw within its folds as it floated over the building. He told how the foreigner gave up the emblem of his mother country for that of the land of his adoption, which he swore to protect, although the land of his birth was loved none the less. Mr. Gilkeson was applauded many times during his remarks and was cheered as he departed from the platform.

Mr. Charles E. Scott, of H. Clay Beatty Post, was the next speaker. He told how the flag was protected in the army during the war, and when in danger of being captured by the enemy how the soldiers cheered when it was brought to a place of safety. He proposed that three cheers be given the new flag as the old soldiers would give them. The crowd took the cue and three rousing cheers rent the air.

Frank F. Scull, president of the Council, then made a few remarks, and thanked the Verein for the hospitality extended to the members of Council and the citizens of the borough on this occasion. The exercises were closed with remarks by the president, after which the invited guests adjourned to the interior of the building where a bountiful lunch was served.

Races for the Fourth.

Arrangements have been made for another series of races at the Bristol Driving Park for the Fourth of July to consist of four classes. A special for Bristol horses for a purse of $100.; A three minute class, open to all, for a purse of $50; A gentlemen's road race, for prizes to be selected later; A running race, for sweepstakes of $20. To enliven the occasion between heats, a pig chase is promised, the pig to be shaved and greased. Entries close on July 1st.

List of letters remaining in Bristol Postoffice, June 23, 1898:—E. Angle, J. A. Deisnot, John G. Hardy, Miss Emma Scott, Harry Wilkinson, S. R. Wright.

WANGER NOMINATED.

The Republicans of the Seventh District Select a Congressman.

Perfect Harmony Prevailed—Details of the Newtown Convention.

Fully one thousand people gathered in Newtown last Monday morning to attend the Congressional Convention of the Seventh District, composed of Bucks and Montgomery counties. The weather was cool and the skies were bright, thus adding an additional charm to the beauties of the borough. The visitors all congregated at the White Hall Hotel, where every fleeting moment was taken advantage of by the numerous aspirants for fall nominations to perpetrate the button-holing act and shake hands with everything in sight.

At eleven o'clock the delegates and spectators proceeded to the convention hall. The decorating committee deserve much credit for the tasteful decoration of the hall. At the top of one proscenium arch, surrounded by bunting, was a faithful portrait of President McKinley, under which, suspended by a chain of smilax, was a large liberty bell, made entirely of beautiful flowers The stage was covered with palms and blooming plants.

In the absence of Henry Lear, Esq., of Doylestown, the convention was called to order by William F. Solly, of Norristown. J. Pemberton Hutchinson, of Newtown, was made temporary chairman, and in a gracious manner cordially welcomed the visitors to Newtown's first convention. George W. McIntosh and J. Clinton Sellers, of Bucks, and Walter Shaw and Conrad Schieve, of Norristown, were appointed secretaries. Upon the roll call of the districts only three of Bucks and thirteen of Montgomery were unrepresented, making 73 delegates from the former county and 109 from the latter. Warrington on account of a tie vote was represented by two delegates who were given a half vote each. Upon motion of I. P. Knipe, of Norristown, the temporary officers were made permanent.

HON. IRVING P. WANGER

The chair appointed as a committee on resolutions John K Wildman, B F Fackenthall, S Gordon Smythe, John K. White and Isaiah Brown Pending the drafting of resolutions the convention proceeded to the nomination of a Congressional candidate. George N. Corson, of Norristown, in placing the name of Irving P. Wanger in nomination paid a glowing tribute to that gentleman's sterling worth Mr. Corson grew eloquent as he became enthused with his theme, and highly commended the career of the present Congressman. He said Mr. Wanger was a tried and true statesman who had diligently attended to his duties. He was silent when silence was golden and spoke when speech was needed. In praising the stand Mr. Wanger had taken in Congress in support of the Administration during the present trying circumstances, Mr. Corson was particularly interesting, and his inspiration led him to soar to oratorical heights. He declared Mr. Wanger to be a plain man who aspired to no aristocracy; he had reached a splendid manhood by his own efforts; he had risen from a boy at the plow handle to the man of rich intelligence. It was safe to rely on this standard bearer to protect the district he represented. Mr. Wanger was an industrious supporter of Congressman Grow's homestead law; a patriotic and untiring worker in the party which was responsible for the present Administration, which is using its utmost efforts to prosecute the war to an honorable, decisive and triumphant close.

Mr. John K. Wildman, of Bristol, in a distinctively able manner seconded the nomination of Mr. Wanger. He said it was a pleasure to be in accord with the universal sentiment present. It was declared that it was no time now to try experiments. Mr. Wanger has marched shoulder to shoulder with the Administration and had at all times given earnest support to the man in the White House. Mr. Wildman's remarks were forceful and earnest and reflected great credit upon himself and his town, in which the Republicans are practically unanimous in the praise of the man he eulogized.

The nominations then closed and upon motion Mr. Wanger was nominated for Congress by acclamation.

A cry of "Wanger," "Wanger," was started, and acting upon the suggestion the chair appointed a committee of two, consisting of John K. Wildman and John H. Crankshaw, to proceed to the hotel, inform Mr. Wanger of the action of the convention and bring him to the stage.

Upon motion of William Livezey, of Plymouth, a vote of thanks was given to the Republican citizens of Newtown for the hospitality extended.

The following resolutions, in the absence of Mr. Wildman, the chairman of the committee, were read by Mr. Fackenthall and unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That we hereby reaffirm our abiding faith in the wisdom of the principles and policies of the Republican party as embodied in the National platform and as represented in its National Legislative enactments.

Resolved. That we appreciate and commend the services of our Representative in Congress, Hon. Irving P. Wanger, and we can give no better evidence we repose in him than is shown by our desire for his re-nomination and election to represent the VIIth Congressional District in the 56th Congress of the United States.

Resolved. That we unite in approving the administration of our excellent Governor, Hon. Daniel H. Hastings, and we recognize with deep satisfaction his earnest desire to promote the welfare of our people and to advance the interests of the Commonwealth.

Resolved. That the administration of President William McKinley is entitled to the patriotic support of all the people; we sanction and admire his noble efforts to maintain peace between this country and Spain by a rational solution of the disturbing questions relating to the Island of Cuba, hoping thereby to avert war with all its attending calamities, yet in the spirit of loyal patriotism we hold that the United States in contending with a foreign power for the rescue of a down-trodden people from the iron heel of despotism deserves the unwavering allegiance of every citizen of the Republic.

Resolved. That this convention cordially ratifies and endorses the nomination of the Hon. William A. Stone for Governor of Pennsylvania and hereby pledge to him and his colleagues on the State ticket our hearty support.

Mr. Wanger then entered the hall and was received with great applause. His address was declared by those who have heard him on many occasions to be his best effort. He dwelt principally upon the necessity of united Republican activity this fall, pointing out the evils which follow Democratic success by illustrating the obstructions placed in the way of passing needed measures by the obstinacy and opposition of the Democrats in the Senate. He scored the Democrats unmercifully. Mr. Wanger declared he did not care who was elected Senator from Pennsylvania so that he was a good, sound Republican. He did not want to see a man sent from Pennsylvania with whom the President would have to truckle and barter for aid in supporting the Administration. He said he had the pleasure of being associated in Congress with two gentlemen by the name of Stone, and that if C. W. Stone was desired by Pennsylvanians for Senator they would have an able Representative in the Upper House.

A tribute was paid to Senator Quay for his stalwart Republicanism. His reference to Col. William A. Stone brought forth tumultuous applause, and the din became so great that it was difficult to proceed. He said he intended to stump the State for his colleague. After brief references to the Spanish war and Hawaiian annexation, in which he said he believed that within two weeks the Stars and stripes would be floating over the islands, from which place they had been shamelessly taken down during a former Administration.

The convention was about to depart from the hall when a call was made for B. F. Gilkeson, Esq., and that gentleman readily accepted the invitation. His remarks were rendered in his usual form. He said Congress was no place for untried men; that the South had in days gone by held their supremacy in Congress solely because they retained men in office, while we of the North kept electing nincompoops to Congress. He believed in keeping a man there as long as he behaved himself. Mr. Gilkeson said on this occasion that there was no man in the State who would go further than he to help the election of Col. Stone. There was no spot in the Allegheniau's character which could be brought out. Mr. Gilkeson said the men who were making assaults upon the party within the lines were really assistant Democrats. The convention then adjourned.

An Old-Time Fourth.

On the Fourth of July this year Bristol will present the most patriotic appearance and have more going on to please the small boy and the adult than ever before in the 200 years or more of her existence.

Since the declaration of war with Spain, there are very few residences or stores that do not fly the national flag on one day or another On the Fourth of July everybody will have out their flags and the town will present an appearance as was never seen before.

In the morning will be the dedication exercises of the new hose house of Goodwill The Company, with a street parade by the department.

In the afternoon the horse races will take place at the driving park, where the public will be entertained by witnessing races by fast horses for good prizes, interspersed between the heats by music by the band. A greased pig race will also add to the attractions.

The evening celebration will consist of a magnificent display of fireworks, of all the latest designs, and of the best quality, which will be set off from a large float anchored in the middle of the river, which will enable the whole town to witness the grand display An experienced person from a fireworks house in Philadelphia will have charge of the display.

Fourth of July Dedication.

Goodwill Hose Company's new hose house will be dedicated on the morning of the Fourth of July with appropriate exercises The masons, carpenters and painters are at work on the new building and by the Fourth it will be a model house, conveniently arranged, and a comfortable home for the company. A meeting was held on last Monday evening to make arrangements for the day. Five companies No. 1 and 2 and the Third and Fourth ward hose companies have been invited to participate. The dedication will be at eleven o'clock and will be preceded by a short street parade of the fire companies. The exercises will consist of addresses, a flag raising, housing of apparatus and conclude with a luncheon to be served in the upper story of the house.

The committee chosen to take charge is composed of Doron Green, James M. Randall, Fred Byers, William Holt, Edward Hoeding, Samuel Milnor, Harry Gosline, Joseph Harrison and John Smoyer.

Indignation Meeting Talked Of.

The inconvenience caused the public in going to Philadelphia via the trolley because of the break in the line at Croyden has been the cause of a great deal of kicking lately by Bristol's citizens. The loss of time caused by transferring from the trolley line to a slow old stage coach and from that to a mule car is so great that the public cannot afford to patronize the road. In resentment of the exercising of the power exhibited by one man holding back so great a public improvement as a through trolley road to Philadelphia, the citizens of Bristol are thinking seriously of holding a public indignation meeting, and to appoint a committee to wait upon Mr. Gaw, at Croyden, to ask him to withdraw his objections to the completion of the road, and grant the privilege of continuing it along the turnpike in front of his property.

A Unique Gavel.

At the regular meeting of Fidelity Council, No. 21, Jr. O. U. A. M., held on last Thursday evening, John T. Smith, of Bristol, who holds a position in the Banking Commissioner's office, at Harrisburg, presented the Order with a gavel made of wood selected from the ruins of the old Capitol building. The head of the gavel is made from the material in one of the large entrance doors, and the handle is a piece of the old flag pole. Fidelity Council possesses also a set of gavels made from a part of the Johnstown bridge, which was washed away in the great flood.

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Cotton Dress Goods IN fullest June splendor is the cotton goods beauty now. The first choice pickings from American and foreign makers are here; many of the daintiest patterns will be found nowhere else.

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Counting twelve yards as a dress pattern this list will tell the cost of the fabric needed for the dress—

THE PRINTED STUFFS—
12 yards standard Prints, 48c.
12 yards best Cahcoes, 60c.
12 yards fine Dimities, 60c.
12 yards Corded Lawn, 75c.
12 yards fine Lawn, 84c.
12 yards Batiste Lawn, $1.20
12 yards Swiss Lawns, $1.50.
12 yards Plaid Organdie, $1.50.
12 yards Swiss Mulls, $1.50.
12 yards striped Organdie, $1.50.
12 yards printed Sateens, $1.20.
12 yards fine Sateens, $1.80.

THE WOVEN FABRICS—
12 yards good Gingham, 75c.
12 yards fine Gingham, $1.08.
12 yards fine Zephyr Gingham, $1.02.
12 yards batiste Gingham, $1.20.
12 yards plaid Gingham, $1 20.
12 yards best Seersucker, $1.20.
12 yards standard Gingham, $1.50.
12 yards Madras Gingham, $1.80.
12 yards Madras Gingham, $2.16.
12 yards Scotch Gingham, $2 40.
12 yards American Cheviot, $1.80.
12 yards Scotch Gingham, $3.00.
12 yards American Madras, $3.00.
7 yards 45 in Bordered Gingham, $2.10.
12 yards Imported Duck, $3 00.

Dress Goods LIGHT-WEIGHT stuffs that look and wear well are wanted for the summer outfit. A traveling dress and a separate skirt that will stand hard service, then you are prepared for the right enjoyment of the outing.

These we tell of are the serviceable sorts; yet prices are mostly little.

THESE IN BLACK—
Black Serge, 37½c to $1 75.
Black Mohair, 28c to $1 25.
Black Cheviot, 56c to $2 50.
Mohair Sicilian, 50c to $1

THESE IN COLORS—
Dress Serges, 37½c to $1 75.
Dress Cheviots, 25c to $1 75.
Covert Cloths, 37½c to $1.75.
Whipcords, $1 to $ 75.

Navy Blue Serges and Cheviots are oftenest chosen for the outing skirts; our showing is of the best wearing sorts in fabrics and color—
Best American Serges, 75c, $1 and $1.25.
Best English Serges, 75c to $1 75.

Princess May Gloves THIN, elastic, real kid-skins are used in the summer styles of Princess May Gloves. They are the ideal gloves for the season, combining as they do comfort with style, dressiness with their likeable price—

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All the wanted colorings and black and white.

Corsets CORSETS to suit every want or season are in this completest of corset stores.

We hint of three sorts that have won many friends because of unusual goodness at their prices.

At 50c—Estelle Corsets, with long waist; of strong jean with sateen strips; boned bust; sizes 19 to 30 in. Colors, white and drab.

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At $1 25—H. & S. Corsets of fine coutil; long waist; short hip; corded bust; sizes 19 to 30 in.; in white and drab.

John Wanamaker.

Saturday's Bicycle Races.

If the weather is clear on Saturday the best bicycle races ever witnessed in this section will be held at the Bristol Driving Park. The entries closed yesterday with 49 riders who will contest for the different prizes. Racing men from Philadelphia, Trenton and other points are entered besides a number of wheel crackajacks. The management has spared no expense to make this a gala occasion. A band of 14 pieces will furnish music. Master Willie Hays, America's youthful cyclist wonder, will between some of the starts give an exhibition of his original eccentric and difficult feats on the bicycle. Bristol has gained a reputation among the racers for giving valuable prizes, which is one reason why so many applicants for entry were on hand this year. Saturday's prizes will be no exception to this rule. In the mile novice the first prize will be a gold medal; second, silver medal. Mile open, first prize, diamond ring; second, silver pitcher; third, diamond cuff buttons. One-half mile handicap, first prize, gold watch; second, diamond charm; third, silver butter dish. Two-mile handicap, first prize, diamond stud; second, silver tea set; third, gold ring. These prizes are now on exhibition in the show window of Owen Evans' store, corner of Mill and Pond streets.

The officers at the track will be as follows: Referee, R. F. Harned; judges, Malcolm Lovett, Frank Chambers, L. J. Bevan; timers, Thomas Scott, Charles Ancker, Arthur Wright; scorer, Leon Danfield; clerk of course, C. F. Schenck; assistant clerk of course, J. McOwen, Jr.; starter, Thomas E. Longstreth.

At the special meeting of the School Board held last evening all the members were present except Patrick Barrett. Sixteen candidates were placed in nomination to fill the position of janitor of the Wood street school building caused by the death of Mr. P. O. Hutchins. Mrs. Emma Wilson, Mr. Hutchins' daughter, was chosen on the fifth ballot. All the former teachers were re-elected, and the treasurer's boadsmen, Wilson Randall and Dr. Howard Pursell, approved.

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White Lawns, 8c., 10c., 12½c., 15c., 25c yd.
Lappet Lawns, different colorings, 12½c. yd
Figured Lace Stripe Lawns, 10c. yd.
Figured Lawns, 5c. yd.
Frow Frow Zephyr Gingham, worth 18c., 12½c
Bates' Zephyr Gingham, worth 12½c.; 10c.
Printed Goods, Latest Styles, 6c. and 8c. yd.
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Oaks, bird's-eye-maple and mahogany—$5 to $18.

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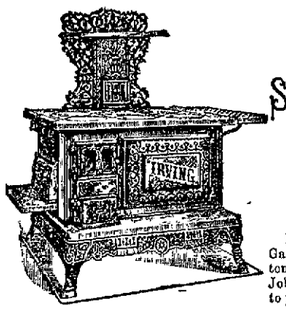

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TOOK CHARGE OF THE SHIP.

A Royal Bengal Tiger Kept Every One on Board at Bay.

An English nobleman was the owner of a superb royal Bengal tiger of size and appearance really majestic. Not caring to keep the creature longer, he sold him for a large price to the famous zoological garden at Antwerp. Some time afterward the director of the zoo received a frantic message from the captain of a ship which had just come into the harbor, saying that he had on board a tiger consigned to the director, but that the animal had several days before escaped from his cage and was at large on the deck. The captain had succeeded in getting a sort of barricade erected across the deck, so that the sailors could go aloft and do other necessary work, but the whole ship's company was under the terror of the animal.

The director went with all haste to the water side and saw in the distance the ship, which was indeed bringing to him the splendid tiger of the British lord. But the tiger was in charge of the ship rather than the reverse. He could be seen pacing his deck in a superb and lordly way that indicated the consciousness of possession. Not a man was to be seen on board.

The director had the ship brought up to the wharf. The tide was low and the deck was so far below the level of the wharf that there seemed to be no danger of the tiger's escaping to land. The director got into communication with the captain through a porthole and was informed by him that men had been regularly sent aloft to let down meat to the tiger by a rope, so that the beast was actually gorged with food. Nothing but overfeeding had kept the tiger from falling on some horses which were stabled on the deck, but the poor horses were in a place where no one dared to go to them and had neither food nor water for several days.

The director and his assistants rigged a sort of cage or box with a drop door held up by a string which they lowered to the deck of the ship, having first furnished it with tempting bits of fresh meat. But the tiger, after sniffing at these from the outside of the trap, walked contemptuously away. He did not want anything to eat.

Meantime the director said to the captain, "Why didn't you shoot the tiger rather than endanger the lives of your men?"

The captain laughed. "We should have been glad enough to shoot him," he said, "but we have no firearms on board."

The director was determined now to get the tiger off alive if he could. He drew up the trap and baited it with other sorts of provisions, but the tiger refused to go near them. A long time was spent in ineffectual attempts to coax the tiger into the trap. Meantime the tide rose, bringing the deck of the vessel almost up to the level of the wharf. The crowd took to flight. In a few minutes the beast could easily leap ashore. The prospect of having a royal Bengal tiger loose in the streets of Antwerp caused the police to warn the director that the animal must soon be shot.

The director was at his wits' end, but a small street boy helped him out of the emergency by a simple suggestion. This boy, who had not taken to flight with the rest, said:

"The tiger isn't hungry, but perhaps he might be thirsty."

The suggestion was acted on instantly. A tub of water was placed in the cage and lowered to the deck. No sooner did the tiger, who had had no water for some time, see the tub than he rushed into the trap and began drinking eagerly. Then the door was dropped and he was a prisoner.—Youth's Companion.

PLEASE SEND NO MORE PIE.

Colonel Reeve's Novel Request of San Francisco's Generous People.

The attentions of the San Francisco people to the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment have become so overwhelming that Colonel Reeve has called a halt and published the following notice:

To the Generous People of San Francisco:

While I do not wish to appear lacking in appreciation for the kindness which prompts the donation of delicacies to the members of this regiment I would request that no more fruit or pastry of any kind be brought to us. We are going on a long and trying journey into a still more trying climate. It is absolutely necessary for the efficiency of the men that they remain in perfect health, and to keep them in such condition will be impossible if they are allowed to indulge their appetites for goodies. If your benevolence must find expression, I would suggest fresh eggs or fresh vegetables.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Joking a Girl.

What a fool a man is! This is not personal. It is merely true. I am sane, sensible and married, and yet I joined my friend, Jack Vanderbilt (notice the Vanderbilt, if you please), in playing a joke on a pretty girl the other day. We were riding in a somewhat crowded street car when the girl got on, and Jack whispered to me the plan of action. As she scrambled up the aisle, daintily tripping over the men's toes and crossed legs and market baskets, we tipped our hats most politely and edged away from each other so as to make room for her to sit down. Then, as she executed a circle of 180 degrees preparatory to dropping down into the seat, we edged together again and she sat down in our laps. You should have seen the other men laugh. Oh, it was great!

But we didn't fease the girl one particle. She didn't even blush, but continued sitting right there, and looked out of the opposite window with one of those "I wonder if Willie is going to bring home some gum tonight" looks that you observe so often on the faces of our fair young companions in this world of much misery and little money. Then the men laughed at us.

She did not look it, but she must have weighed about 180 pounds, and she sat mostly on my favorite knee for 10 or 12 blocks. Then my wife got on the car. She had been to a progressive euchre party, and she hadn't won the prize. Here are all the elements of a domestic tragedy which you may construct for yourself. I have not the heart to do it.—Tom Hall in New York Criterion.

Cocoa.

Many people who find they cannot drink coffee would soon find themselves enjoying a nice cup of cocoa. It is for general use a milder, less stimulating and more nutritious beverage than coffee. It contains 50 per cent of fat and 12 per cent of albuminoids. To make it rub a teaspoonful of the cocoa—scant or generous, according to the size of your cup—with a teaspoonful of sugar, fill up the cup with scalding hot milk, slightly diluted with hot water [illegible] with a lump of cut loaf

CUBA'S SECOND CITY.

SOME FEATURES OF SANTIAGO AND THE PROVINCE.

The Dwelling Houses Are Mostly One Story High — Largest Cathedral In the Island Is In Santiago—Population Numbers 45,000—Products of the Country.

The town of Santiago de Cuba, where our troops will land, is situated at one side of the harbor and about six miles from its entrance and overlooks it at the widest part. The entrance to the harbor is very narrow, not more than about 150 feet wide, and the channel is winding until it reaches Punta Gorda, after which it widens into a beautiful harbor. At one side of the entrance is Morro Castle, a very old fort. "Morro" is a typical name given to all these coast fortresses. On the opposite side of the harbor is Socapa. The town of Santiago is low, but rises as the ground slopes up from the coast toward some ranges of hills. It was quite a business town before the war, and there are three companies there that have handled a great deal of ore, one of them as much as 1,000 tons a day.

The houses are mostly one story high on account of the liability to earthquakes, but there are some of two stories. The dwelling houses are surrounded by spacious verandas, which look on beautiful gardens filled with a wealth of gorgeous tropical flowers. The poinsettia, with its heads of brilliant scarlet leaves which people in the north cherish in little flowerpots and in greenhouses, is there a large tree, and other trees with their clusters of gaudy fragrant flowers make these gardens a fairy scene.

There are various insects among the flowers and mosquitoes innumerable, but none of the insects are poisonous. There is a large spider about the size of one's fist, whose bite produces a swelling and a slight fever, and a scorpion whose bite causes some irritation, but is not deadly. There are no venomous reptiles in the island. There is one enormous variety of boa, called the maja, of immense strength. It is perfectly black, as thick as one's arm and capable of swelling itself out to nearly five times its natural size and has a blood red mouth—all of which sounds very alarming until you find out that he is a lazy fellow and does not trouble himself about human beings, being satisfied with pigs and goats and even small game. There is a small snake called the jubo, and some other varieties, but they are not venomous.

The repose of the streets is not disturbed by the rush of cable or trolley cars. The usual conveyance, the volante, is a long bodied vehicle on two wheels. The town of Santiago is the see of the archbishop and contains the largest cathedral in the island, the Cathedral of Nuestra Senora de la Caridad del Cobre. Here is also the theological seminary of San Basilio.

In this region is the highest land in Cuba. A mountain range called the Montanos de Maestra or Cobre extends from the Punta de Maisi, on the eastern extremity, to Cape Cruz, on the opposite side. Pico de Turquino, the highest elevation, rises 7,670 feet above the ocean. These mountains are very rich in ore, and the Cobre copper mines, some 12 miles distant from the city, have yielded 50 tons a day, the higher grades being shipped to Europe and the inferior grades smelted at the mines. All this work has stopped since the war became serious. These mines were worked as early as the seventeenth century and were then abandoned for more than 100 years. Iron is also found there, and gold and silver have been taken out, but not in sufficient quantities to make it profitable. However, none of these mines has yet been fully developed. Bituminous coal is found which gives out a high degree of heat and leaves scarcely any ashes or cinders. Near the coast it is often found in semiliquid masses resembling petroleum or naphtha. There are some very extensive caves in these mountains, which have never been thoroughly explored.

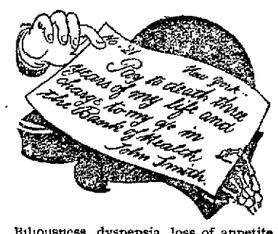
There are forests of mahogany, Cuban ebony, cedar and other hard woods in this province, among them one called the quebra hacha, or ax breaker, and the jucero, which does not even decay after long submersion. The marqueterie work in the room occupied by Philip II of Spain, in the Escurial, was made from these woods, of which the Spaniards know the value, and they are exported from the island in large quantities.

There are no wild animals, properly speaking, except wild dogs, which play havoc in the poultry yards. A small animal called jutia that resembles a coon and probably belongs to the same family is found in great numbers and has furnished many a good meal to the hungry Cuban soldiers, who trap it by the dozen. When eaten with a relish of garlic and onion, it is delicious—to those who like garlic.

The city of Bayamo, in the western part of the province, was very important a century or more ago, and a great stronghold of the insurgents—for there have always been insurgents in Cuba. But of late years business has moved to Santiago and other coast cities, and Santiago now has about 45,000 inhabitants, while Bayamo has only 10,000. It was a lawyer of Bayamo, Charles M. de Cespedes, who in 1868, at the head of 128 wretchedly armed men, rose in rebellion at Yara, and in a few weeks was at the head of 15,000 resolute though badly armed fighters. The "Hymno de Bayamo," the revolutionary hymn of the Cuban patriots, originated in Bayamo. This was the "Marseillaise" to whose music Maceo marched. Santiago de Cuba was the birthplace of the brothers Maceo.—New York Evening Post.

Admiral Dewey's Fate.

In these days, when Admiral Dewey, by his achievement at Manilla has become the most illustrious of modern sailors, the village of Melbourne, Quebec, comes forward to claim some honor in connection with that now famous name. It is said that in 1858 Admiral Dewey's father was a clerk in one of Melbourne's stores. He worked there for some time and then moved to Vermont, the admiral's native state.—Montreal Star.



Biliousness, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, disturbed sleep, nervousness, headache, giddiness and drowsiness, wind and pain or fullness of the stomach after meals, cold chills and flushings of heat, shortness of breath—these are the blank cheques of physical bankruptcy. Take them to a physician and he will fill them up with the name of some more or less serious disease. Every time that you carry one of them to him you draw out some of your funds in the Bank of Health. Keep it up, and there will soon be no funds in the treasury.

The man who suffers from these disorders and neglects them will soon be in the relentless grasp of some fatal disease. If he is naturally narrow chested and shallow lunged, it will probably be consumption; if his father or mother died of paralysis or some nervous trouble, it will probably be nervous exhaustion or prostration, or even insanity, if there is a taint in the family blood, it will be blood or skin disease. If he lives in a new or a low, swampy country, it will be malaria; if he lives a life of exposure, it may be rheumatism. There is just one safe course for a man to follow who finds himself out of sorts and suffering from the symptoms described. It is to resort to Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine makes the appetite keen, corrects all disorders of the digestion, renders assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver, purifies and enriches the blood and builds firm, healthy flesh and nerve tissue. It cures almost all diseases that result from insufficient or improper nourishment of the brain and nerves. Bronchial, throat, and even lung affections, when not too far advanced, readily yield to it.

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CAUSE OF HIS REMOVAL.

Captain Hodgston Was Ordered Home to Save His Wife's Life.

Behind the order relieving Captain Daniel V. Hodgston of the McCulloch, now at Manilla, and commanding him to return at once to the United States, is a pathetic story. Captain Hodgston has been in the service since 1861 and is a splendid officer. When he said goodby to his family in Detroit before starting on his long cruise from Baltimore to San Francisco by the eastern route, there was no immediate prospect of war, and the only dangers apparently before him were those to which the mariner is ordinarily accustomed. When he reached Hongkong, war had been declared, and the McCulloch was attached to Commodore Dewey's squadron.

When Captain Hodgston's wife learned of this, she was at once taken down sick, and as her husband's danger increased her condition became more serious. Even after the battle of Manilla she did not improve, believing that Captain Hodgston was still in peril. Her physician finally took it upon himself to write to Captain Shoemaker of the revenue cutter service informing him of the facts in the case and telling him that unless Captain Hodgston was relieved and ordered home he believed Mrs. Hodgston's life would be the forfeit. Under this statement of facts Captain Shoemaker considered it but right that Captain Hodgston should be relieved, and the order was consequently given. Captain Hodgston has not been informed of his wife's illness and has no intimation of the cause of his removal from his command.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Sherman's Definition Amplified.

"Among the many inconvenient and disagreeable little affairs connected with camp life there are many amusing incidents," writes one of the Springfield soldier boys. "We happen to have a regimental quartermaster of the German persuasion, and on arriving at Springfield, Mo., we stood all day the first day in a drizzling rain without tents, blankets or rations, on a hill overlooking the river and valley in the distance, a very desirable place for camp, picturesque and inspiring, that ordinarily would draw admiration from the most unappreciative nature, but under existing circumstances Sunday school words were not so profuse as they might have been. As night was drawing near, and blankets and straw were conspicuously absent, the writer, accompanied by several other officers, approached our quartermaster with the burning question, 'What of the night?' We were greeted with, 'Vat is it you vant?' 'Blankets,' we guiltily murmured. 'Dis is var. Ve vould have cried like babies if ve could not come. I vould haf cried meself. Now ve are here. Dis is var. To h—l mit everydings.' Smilingly we saluted and retired."—Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Democrat.

Timely Information.

The Spanish spies in this country should lose no time in informing Spain that we are about to send the Monterey to the Philippines. If Spain wants to save any of her navy for a nest egg, she had better keep it out of range of the Monterey.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Equal to the Test.

When it comes to a question of my country or a new French hat, the patriotism of a woman is put to a supreme test.—Indianapolis News.

BRIEF WAR NOTES.

Starvation rules in Santiago and even officials are unable to get a normal supply of food.

It is estimated that it will cost the United States $600,000,000 to carry on the war with Spain one year.

The house of representatives passed an urgency appropriation of nearly $18,000,000 for war purposes.

A Chinaman enlisted in the army at Santa Ana, Cal., and Chinese in San Francisco are contributing funds to the Red Cross society.

Rear Admiral Erben, formally placed in command of the auxiliary reserve, receives the highest sea pay of his grade.

PINKERTON IS TO HELP.

Will Assist the Government Secret Service In Running Down Spanish Spies.

William A. Pinkerton, one of the principals of Pinkerton's National Detective agency and a son of the famous detective and government spy, Allan Pinkerton, has been recently called into the government secret service to hunt for Spanish spies.

When he went from Chicago, Mr. Pinkerton left word that he would be back in two weeks, but his friends say he expects to be absent much longer than that, and that the time of his return depends entirely on his success in running down a coterie of Spanish spies and plotters who have been hampering the work of the navy department. Some of these conspirators are thought to be in the United States government service at Washington, and it is supposed Mr. Pinkerton will devote himself and some of his trustiest men to unearthing these traitors. It is exactly the same work which Allan Pinkerton was given by President Lincoln at the outbreak of the rebellion.

No one would talk of Mr. Pinkerton's whereabouts at the headquarters of the Pinkerton National Detective agency at Chicago the other day further than to say he was out of the city. In fact, it was said Mr. Pinkerton had not made a confidant of any one about the agency, and his subordinates were as much in the dark regarding his movements as it was intended the public should be. At the same time that Mr. Pinkerton left Chicago it is said that a number of the trustiest detectives of the agency made preparations to leave also, and that they have been dropping out of the city in various directions since their chief's arrival in Washington, presumably to work under his direction. Most of the task of ferreting out the Spanish conspirators will of course be left to these men, but Mr. Pinkerton will have the charge of the hunt.—Chicago Tribune.

DRAMAS IN MANILLA.

When the Play Pleases, a Whole Scene Will Be Repeated.

The people at Manilla have the fondness of Spanish countries for exciting sports. The old theater, which seats about 1,500 people, is nearly always filled. It pays the Spanish government a revenue of about $5,000 a year. Sometimes an opera or theatrical company will come there from Paris or Madrid and play seven nights in the week for months at a time. Operas with a lot of buffoonery and a lot of desperate villains are immensely popular in Manilla, and dramas in which there is a vein of immorality will draw for weeks.

While the play proceeds boys go about the theater vending cigars and sweetmeats. Often a cloud of tobacco smoke obscures the stage at the close of an evening. When the play pleases, a whole scene will be repeated. I once attended an opening night of a new Spanish drama, and the audience cheered so lustily that the whole first scene was repeated twice before the second came on. There are some marvelous incongruities in the drama there, but the audience enters so enthusiastically into the plot that there is no chance for such trifling criticism. I saw a play last year in which a Roman soldier shot the villain to death in a room where there were curtains and glass window panes.—New York Sun.

NAVAL OFFICERS.

Only a Few of Them Were Appointed From Southern States.

The southern states will be in exceeding good luck if they succeed in getting a naval hero out of the present war. This fact does not result from any lack of heroism in southern blood, but is merely an incident of the civil war. Nearly all the officers of the navy in the higher grades now were in service during the civil war. Naturally but few of those who staid in the service of the United States at that time were appointed from states south of Mason and Dixon's line. These are the officers who are now in important places of command and the ones in positions to make great names as naval commanders.

Acting Admiral Dewey is a Vermonter, and Captain Sampson, who may be proclaimed a great hero any day if he has the good fortune to meet the Spanish fleet, was appointed from New York. It so happens that Rear Admiral Kirkland, who heads the list of officers of his grade, was appointed from North Carolina, while Rear Admiral Matthews, the last on the list, was appointed from Missouri. Only one commodore was appointed from a southern state, and that was a state on the border where there was a tremendous Union sentiment. Of the 45 captains in the navy only three are from southern states, they all being from the border state of Kentucky. There are 85 commanders in the navy. Two of them were appointed from Virginia, four from Kentucky and three from Missouri. The others are all from northern or western states. There are 74 lieutenant commanders, all from states north of Mason and Dixon's line except two from Missouri, one from South Carolina, one from Kentucky and one from Mississippi. The present grade of lieutenant is made up of men who entered the service after the close of the war, and they were appointed from all parts of the Union, as were all the lower grades.—Washington Star.

Found Wanting.

A clergyman preached rather a long sermon from the text, "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting."

After the congregation had listened about an hour some began to get weary and went out; others soon followed, greatly to the annoyance of the minister. Another person started, whereupon the parson stopped his sermon and said:

"That is right, gentlemen. As fast as you are weighed pass out!"

He continued his sermon some time after that, but no one disturbed him by leaving.—London Tit-Bits.

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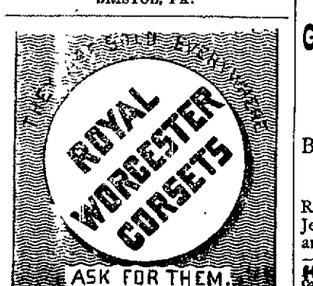

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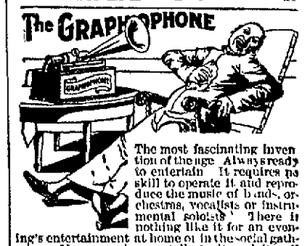

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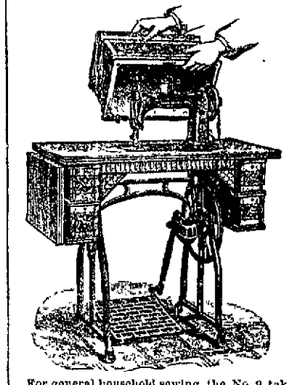

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